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FEED AND GRAIN SUBSTITUTES

1. IN TWO SEPARATE CONTACTS WITH MINAG OFFICIALS,
AGATT CONFIRMED THAT STAATSSEKRETAER ROHR CALLED
GUNDELACH AND PERSUADED HIM TO REMOVE THE QUESTION OF
THE RECLASSIFICATION OF SEASONED POULTRY MEAT IMPORTS
FROM THE AGENDA OF THE POULTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH
BURKHARD, CHIEF, MARKET POLICY SECTION OF MINAG, IT
WAS STATED THAT MINAG OFFICIALS HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO
RESOLVE THIS ISSUE IN THE MTN. BURKHARD STATED GERMAN
INDUSTRY CONCERN THAT SEASONED POULTRY IMPORTS MIGHT
SPREAD TO SEASONED CHICKEN PARTS AND HOPED THAT SOME
AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED. HE SUGGESTED AS A
POSSIBLE SOLUTION A GATT QUOTA WITH A "LOWER DUTY"
FOR IMPORTS OF SEASONED POULTRY. AGATT ASKED WHETHER
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THEY WOULD ALSO CONSIDER A GROWTH FACTOR IN SUCH A
QUOTA; BURKHARD REPLIED IT WAS POSSIBLE, BUT HE WAS
NOT SURE HOW A GROWTH FACTOR COULD BE HANDLED UNDER
GATT QUOTA ARRANGEMENTS. HE SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO
DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM FURTHER DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HATHAWAY'S VISIT.

2. TURNING TO GRAIN SUBSTITUTES, BURKHARD STATED THAT MINAG OFFICIALS HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED A POSITION AND THAT THE EC COMMISSION WILL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE GRAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 21. THE GERMANS WILL THEN STUDY THE SITUATION AND DEVELOP A POSITION. HOWEVER, BURKHARD THOUGHT THAT ACTION TO INCREASE THE BRAN LEVY WOULD BE TAKEN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS SINCE BRAN IS ALREADY UNDER THE LEVY SYSTEM. AGATT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S. BRAN EXPORTS TO THE EC AND OUR CONCERN THAT BRAN IS ONLY THE FIRST OF SEVERAL STEPS WHICH THE EC MIGHT TAKE TO LIMIT ACCESS TO THE EC MARKET FOR MANIOC, CORN GLUTEN, AND CITRUS PULP. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. MARKET FOR BRAN, CORN GLUTEN AND CITRUS PULP IN GERMANY ALONE AMOUNTED TO ABOUT \$125 MILLION IN 1977. BURKHARD NOTED OUR CONCERN AND AGAIN STATED THAT HE HOPED WE COULD HAVE A MORE FULLER DISCUSSION OF THESE QUESTIONS DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HATHAWAY'S VISIT.
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